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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PEPR, IS, US, EG

SUBJECT: BEGIN SPEAKS TO PRESS ON CAMP DAVID SUMMIT

1. PRIME MINISTER BEGIN, IN A STATEMENT TO REPORTERS ON AUGUST 8,
(AS MONITORED ON RADIO BY EMBASSY), SAID THAT HE HAD RECEIVED
PRESIDENT CARTER'S MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY VANCE AT THEIR 9:30 AM
MEETING ON SUNDAY, AND HAD IMMEDIATELY RESPONDED AFFIRMATIVELY TO THE
PROPOSAL OF A TRIPARTITE MEETING AT CAMP DAVID. THIS WAS IN
KEEPING WITH ISRAEL'S SUPPORT FOR DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITHOUT
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PRECONDITIONS. BEGIN EXPRESSED SATISFACTION THAT SADAT HAD ALSO AGREED

TO THE MEETING, AND CONGRATULATED SECRETARY VANCE FOR HIS DIPLOMATIC
SUCCESS. HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE RESULTS OF THE MEETING
WOULD BE POSITIVE AND WILL BRING PEACE CLOSER.

2. IN RESPONSE TO REPORTERS' QUESTIONS,
BEGIN STATED THAT ISRAEL HAD NOT BEEN ASKED TO CHANGE ITS POSITION,
AND ITS POSITION HAD NOT BEEN CHANGED. NO PRECONDITIONS HAD BEEN PUT

TO ISRAEL. THE GOI STANDS BY THE THREE POINTS ENUMERATED BY DAYAN
AT THE KNESSET ON JULY 24. BEGIN STATED THAT HE RETAINS A QUOTE
SENTIMENT UNQUOTE FOR SADAT FROM THE
JERUSALEM MEETING DESPITE VERBAL EXCHANGES SINCE THAT TIME. IN
RESPONSE TO A REPORTER'S QUESTIONS, HE DENIED THAT THERE HAVE BEEN
ANY HINTS OF THE PRESENTATION OF AN AMERICAN PLAN, AND QUESTIONED
THE EFFICACY OF SUCH A STEP.

3. SEE SUBSEQUENT FBIS TEXT OF BEGIN'S REMARKS.
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